

**THE DEVELOPMENT OF NETWORKS FOR CANCER
RESEARCH: A NATIONAL NEED AND
A EUROPEAN CHALLENGE**

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Progress Report Meeting**

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ALLEANZA CONTRO IL CANCRO

8.30 Registration

9.00 Welcome and Opening Address
F. Fazio, Minister, Ministry of Health
E. Garaci, President, National Institute of Health

PROGRAM 1
REDUCTION OF DISPARITIES IN ACCESS TO DIAGNOSTIC
TOOLS AND THERAPIES

Chairperson: **L.G. Spagnoli, A. Santoro**

9.30 **Keynote Lecture**
Global challenge in cancer control: the 2008-2013 Action Plan
A.D. Alwan

10.00 *Quality of life for cancer patients*
S. Vella

10.15 *The National Service for Information in Oncology: strategies,
results and perspectives for an innovative model for cancer
patients*
F. De Lorenzo

PROGRAM 2
INTEGRATION OF THE RESEARCH ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE
SETTING UP OF STRUCTURES AND NETWORKS OF INTERIN-
STITUTIONAL COLLABORATION

Chairperson: **R. De Maria, M. Pierotti**

10.30 *Successes, difficulties, perspectives for the creation of
specific networks aimed at supporting translational research
on cancer*

G. Migliaccio

11.00 Coffee break

PROGRAM 3

TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AC-
TIONS AIMING AT CANCER PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS AND
TREATMENT (NATIONAL TRIALS IN INNOVATIVE THERAPIES)

Chairperson: **F. Cognetti, S. Fais**

11.30 **Keynote Lecture**
New perspectives of translational research on cancer
G. Trinchieri

12.00 *The development of molecular drugs and target therapies in
translational research*
P.G. Pelicci

12.30 *The clinical development of strategies for cancer immuno therapy*
G. Parmiani

13.00 Lunch and Poster session

PROGRAM 4

PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS (MAINLY
EUROPEAN NETWORKS)

Chairperson: **M. Lavitrano, M. Casciello**

15.00 **Keynote Lecture**
*European Research Networks: the role of European CanCer
Organisation (ECCO)*
A.M.M. Eggermont

15.30 *The role of the Ministry of Education and Research in the
Italian participation in European research initiatives*
M. Ali

15.50 *Achievements, difficulties and perspectives for the
internationalization of the Italian research on cancer*
C. Lombardo

16.10 *ISS-ACC initiatives to promote translational research on
cancer at the national and European level*
F. Belardelli

16.30 General Discussion

16.45 Final Remarks
E. Garaci

SPEAKERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

Mario Ali - Director-General, DG of International Research,
Ministry of Education, University and Research, Rome, Italy

Ala Din Alwan - Assistant Director General, WHO, Geneva,
Switzerland

Filippo Belardelli - Director, Department of Cell Biology and
Neuroscience, National Institute of Health, Rome, Italy

Massimo Casciello - Director-General, DG of Technological and
Scientific Research, Ministry of Health, Rome, Italy

Francesco Cognetti - National Cancer Institute "Regina Elena",
Rome, Italy

Francesco De Lorenzo - Italian Association of Cancer Patients
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Oncology and Molecular Medicine, National Institute of Health,
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GENERAL INFORMATION**Venue**

Auditorium Pocchiarì, Istituto Superiore di Sanità
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Participation is free of charge. Please notify your attendance by fax or e-mail to Technical Secretariat

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